

REMARKS

Claims 26-27 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-25 are canceled.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request that a personal interview with the Examiner be granted to the Applicants' undersigned representatives prior to examination on the merits. An Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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Tarik M. Nabi
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JAO:TMN/dmw

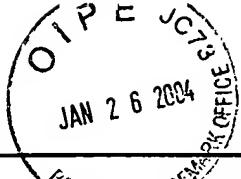
Date: January 26, 2004

Attachment:

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/700,621 First Named Applicant: Yoshiyuki MIYAYAMA
Examiner: B. Bonzo Art Unit: 2184 Status of Application: _____

Tentative Participants:

(1) Tarik Nabi (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: _____ Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Related Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	Mann	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

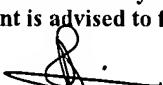
Mann does not teach "omitting means for omitting second start address match during first start address match".

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b) as soon as possible.


(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)